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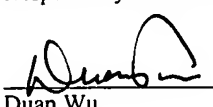
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In response to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" (PTOL-85), including an Examiner's Amendment, mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.